

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 8-9 and 11 are amended above to overcome the examiner's Section 101 rejection. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these specification and claim amendments.

I. THE ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant notes that claims 12-29 are allowable.

II. THE SECTION 101 CLAIM REJECTION

The examiner rejected claim 1-11 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the examiner takes the position that the claims do not fall in a statutory "process" under Section 101 because the either (1) are not tied to another statutory category; or (2) they do not transform underlying subject matter into a different state.

The examiner's rejection is overcome by amending independent claims 1, 4, 8-9 and 11 above to tie them to another statutory subject matter, namely a computer apparatus.

CONCLUSION

All claims 1-29 are believed to be ready for patenting for the reasons recited above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending application claims is, therefore courteously solicited.

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